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CIRCULATION
LARGEST IN THE CITY.

Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notices" free any more than a merchant can give his customer free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.



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OFF!

This means that we will sell, beginning today until the 15th of February, every suit, every pair of pants, every overcoat (not a garment is reserved) in our house one-third less than the regular legitimate price. It is needless to tell you of the merits of our merchandise. No house in the state competes with us in style and qualities.

We Handle Only
the
Highest Grades
of
Clothing.

Moreover, we never indulge in fake advertisements. You ask why this tremendous reduction in our prices. We answer, do you know that up to date we have not had a week's cold weather all this winter? We are stuck on Heavy Suits and Overcoats and for two reasons must unload. The most important is we need the money for thirty odd thousand dollars worth of clothing on hand. The other reason is our spring purchases are beginning to come in. It will take lots of room for them. Look in our windows and you will see what one third off means.

HECHINGER & CO
LEADERS IN FINE
CLOTHING AND SHOES.



THE...
BEE HIVE
THE...
BEE HIVE

A SPECIAL
Muslin Underwear Sale!

We just received over three hundred samples of the very latest and best make of Muslin Underwear, including full lines of Gowns, Drawers, Skirts and Corset Covers. No two garments alike. These will be on sale for this week at manufacturers prices.

DRAWERS.
At 19c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 69c. All of superior muslin, neatly tucked, ruffled and trimmed.

COWNS.
At 49c, 59c, 69c, 79c and 89c. Best grade muslin and cambric, cut with high and low neck, lace and embroidery trimmings.

SKIRTS.
At 35c, 49c, 69c, and 75c. All made full with deep trimming.

CORSET COVERS.
At 14c, 19c, 29c, 39c, and 49c. These are all styles, including the latest, full back and front and neatly trimmed. See this underwear before best are picked over.

LINENS AND CRASHES.
We buy Linens and Crashes in such large lots as to be classed jobbers, not retailers. You get the benefit of this by not having to pay the jobber's profit, as you do in other retail stores. A striking instance of this is a 15c Turkish Bath Towel, 42x30 inches, at 9c. Towels of regular 15c quality at 10c, quality 15c, 30c, quality 19c. A heavy wide crash, bleached and unbleached, warranted made of pure linen, sold everywhere at 84c, our price 69c. A great stock of high grade Linens at prices way below others. Some recent arrivals of latest fads in our Fancy Goods Department: Pompadour Combs at 15c; Point D'Esprit Ties, good width and extra long, at 39c and upwards; Ladies' Silk Ties, dainty shades and nobbly plaids, 75c and upwards; extra special length, can be used for sashes, \$1.35. Devotees of Dame Fashion will find it to their interest to give this department a critical inspection.

PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE.

ROSENAU BROS.,

KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S
WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—FAIR;
Blue—RAIN or SNOW;
With Black ABOVE—IT WILL WARREN
GROW.
If Black's BENEATH—COLDEN'T WILL
BE;
Unless Black's shown—no change
we'll see

The above forecasts are made for a
period of thirty-six hours, ending at 10 o'clock
to-morrow evening.



HERE
AND
THERE

If you have friends visiting you, or if
you are going away on a visit, please drop us a
note to that effect.

Mrs. Dee Lyons and Mr. Stockton Wood re-
turned Wednesday to Cincinnati.

Miss Ida Knight of Washington is visiting
her sister, Mrs. James Thompson, near Ger-
mantown.

Miss Florence Downton, a charming young
lady of Danville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs.
John Ballenger.

Editor Wilt of The Gazette was down yester-
day from Flemingsburg and paid The LEDGER
a courteous call.

Miss McDowell of Robertson county was vis-
iting her aunt, Miss Sallie Berry, at Miss Jane
Wood's in Washington this week.

All matter for publication must be
in our hands before 9 o'clock in the morn-
ing of each day.

If you have an item of news,
please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone
15, and send it in.

Entire Wheat Bread at Traxel's.

Fire Insurance—John C. Everett.

Country Produce wanted at Langdon's.

Chenoweth's Cream Lotion heals chaps;
is not sticky or greasy. Try it.

The Health Department of Greater
New York gives its official population as
3,438,899.

Clarence Vinegar was convicted at
Georgetown of wife murder and his pun-
ishment fixed at death.

In connection with the shooting of
Watchman John Shay at Paris six Negro
suspects have been arrested.

W. T. West, Lancaster's new Postmas-
ter, is a veritable Goliath, standing 6 feet
3 1/2 inches and weighing 225 pounds.

Charles Warner and George Green were
yesterday given 120 days each in Jail at
hard labor on two indictments for petty
larceny.

Congressman Pugh has secured a pen-
sion of \$10 a month and back pay amount-
ing to \$250 for John R. Lester of Boyd
county.

Governor Bradley has offered a reward
of \$200 each for the arrest of the white-
cappers who raided the town of Hindman
several days ago.

Call and see the newest fad in Ladies'
Girdles, Jeweled and Enameled. To in-
troduce these new goods—Murphy the
Jeweler has marked them low down.

On Monday, February 27th, the young
members of Washington Fire Company
will entertain with a hop at the Neptune
Hall for the benefit of the new Opera-
house. Tickets 50 cents.

Use Sweet Blossom Corn.

Everything good to eat at Langdon's.

John Markus died at Augusta after a
short illness.

Elder J. W. Bullock will preach at Ger-
mantown next Sunday.

Edgar H. Culter and Miss Edna E.
Buck married at Ripley.

Mrs. Anna O'Conner died near Logan's
Gap of consumption, aged 33.

The Democratic primary will be held
at Aberdeen Saturday, March 12th.

See Charles Wetzel for Headlight Oil
and Gasoline. Cans furnished to patrons.

Peter McKee and family of near Aber-
deen moved to near Lexington this week.

Mr. Thomas Chandler of Washington is
able to be about again after a serious ill-
ness.

Mr. M. Malone lost a valuable family
horse this week at Washington from
lockjaw.

Governor Bradley has offered a reward
for Newton Frazier, charged with mur-
der in this county.

The Jury is now considering the case
of Fred Bass, for killing Oscar Ganby
near Germantown.

J. L. Markwell, who has been conduct-
ing a general store at Dalesburg, has
moved to Foxport.

There are preparations being made
throughout the county to sow a large
number of tobacco beds.

Rev. Mr. Demaree, a missionary from
Japan, lectured at the Methodist Church
at Washington this week.

New York parties are making investi-
gation with a view of buying Lexington's
delinquent tax certificates.

The Rev. W. P. Harvey, D. D., of
Louisville will preach Sunday morning
in the First Baptist Church.

Lexington Lodge No. 281, I. O. O. F.,
celebrated the tenth anniversary of its
institution Wednesday night.

Mr. Ben Bragen and wife have moved
from Bracken county to Mr. James N.
Kirk's place on the Clark's Run pike.

Congressman Pugh has introduced a
bill to remove the charge of desertion
from the military record of William P.
Taylor.

The big linen sale at Hunt's will close
Monday night. Have you availed yourself
of the opportunity of buying linens at
almost half price?

We are glad to hear that little William
Gill, the bright young son of Mr. William
R. Gill of the county, still continues to
improve in health.

Germantown Lodge No. 69, K. of P.,
recently instituted, at its last meeting
initiated four new members and have
more for next week.

Mr. Thomas Poe, who left Washington,
this county, for Rushville, Ind., in the
early 50's with his family, is still living
at that place, where he has been a Mag-
istrate for almost or quite 40 years. He
is yet hale and hearty, though largely up-
wards of 90 years of age.

Y. M. C. A. MATTERS.

What the Local Association Is Doing For
the City's Young Men.

One of the most encouraging features
of the Association work throughout the
world today is the hearty indorsement
and financial support of prominent busi-
ness men. One of the warmest friends
among this class is Mr. G. N. Bierce of
Dayton, O.

Mr. Bierce went to Dayton about
thirty five years ago as a poor boy, but
through conscientious and persistent ef-
forts has gradually pushed to the front in
business circles. Mr. Bierce is a warm-
hearted, earnest christian, and has al-
ways given much time and financial sup-
port to the "King's business."

From its earliest days he has been a
warm friend to the Dayton Association,
having served almost continually as a
member of its Board of Directors. For
three years he served very efficiently as
its President. He has been Chairman of
the Ohio State Executive Committee for
three years, giving much time in person
ally visiting strategic points throughout
the state, addressing large audiences on
the Association work from the standpoint
of a christian business man.

In 1893 he received the distinction
of being chosen Chairman of the Interna-
tional Convention which met at Indiana-
polis, Ind.

Mr. Bierce's visit to Maysville in March,
1896, and his address at the beginning
of the movement to inaugurate the pres-
ent Association work in our city, is re-
membered with great interest and pleas-
ure.

APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC

Property-Holders Asked to Aid
Unfortunate Firemen.

HOW THE GOOD WORK GOES ON



The Committee appointed to secure
subscriptions for the purpose of rebuild-
ing the Washington Opera-house has
issued the following Address:

To the Property Holders and Citizens of
Maysville: On Sunday morning, January
30th, the Washington Fire Company lost
by fire their home, together with the
Opera house upon which they depended
for their support and upon which our
citizens depended for an amusement hall.
In the destruction of the building there
went up in smoke and flame the hard
earnings of the Company, covering a
period of 45 years and amounting to over
\$12,000. They are now without shelter
and without a single dollar—nothing left
save their honor. The Firemen of our
city have always been faithful to duty in
saving your property, and upon many oc-
casions have saved our city from total
destruction. It is now proposed, and due
them, to rebuild their home, and for this
purpose a subscription has been started
and a liberal amount secured. Will you
be one to assist in this effort by a sub-
scription? Respectfully,

THOMAS A. DAVIS,
ALEX. CALHOUN,
J. D. DYE,
WILLIAM H. COX,
HORACE J. COCHRAN.

The Address states the case so fully
that it is not deemed necessary to add a
word.

Every citizen and every merchant and
property-holder is directly interested in
this matter, and it is hoped that the re-
sponses will be prompt, numerous and
generous.

Do not wait for the Committee to call
on you, but send your name with the
amount you wish to subscribe to THE
LEDGER office, or give it to any member
of the Committee.

LIBERAL RESPONSES.

Below is the list of public spirited citi-
zens who have responded to the call for
aid. It is indeed a roll of honor:

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| Lissant Cox, \$500.00 | Central Hotel Co., \$100.00 |
| W. H. Cox, 25.00 | Markman & Co., 25.00 |
| Horatio Ficklin, 25.00 | Shen, 25.00 |
| Bank Maysville, 100.00 | Martin Bierley, 1.00 |
| State Nat'l Bk, 100.00 | Ed Schwartz, 5.00 |
| E. A. Robinson, 100.00 | F. Wornid, 5.00 |
| D. Hechinger, 50.00 | Mrs. A. M. Zwei- gart, 20.00 |
| Rosenau Bros., 50.00 | Neptune Fire Co., 50.00 |
| J. David Dye, 25.00 | J. G. Zwart, 10.00 |
| W. R. Frank, 10.00 | J. James Wood, 50.00 |
| T. M. Russell, 10.00 | Lee B. Gray, 5.00 |
| John T. Martin, 10.00 | J. J. Frensdick, 5.00 |
| E. A. Robinson, 100.00 | H. Heiser, 50.00 |
| C. McCarthy, 5.00 | Shirley Frost, 1.00 |
| First Nat'l Bk, 100.00 | Laurence Frost, 1.00 |
| Mitchell, Fink & Co.'s Bank, 50.00 | James Frost, 1.00 |
| J. D. Bridges, 5.00 | Nettie Frost, 1.00 |
| Geo. F. Brown, 5.00 | Melvin & Hum- phreys, 10.00 |
| Mrs. Wm. Potry, 1.50 | R. F. Cfft, 20.00 |
| Mullins, 10.00 | Newton Cooper, 50.00 |
| E. L. West, 5.00 | J. R. Redmond, 5.00 |
| Lady, 5.00 | W. H. Ryder, 5.00 |
| White, Judd & Co., 50.00 | James Rice, 50.00 |
| T. J. Chenoweth, 20.00 | Rev. J. C. Molloy, 5.00 |
| Cash, 1.00 | A. McArthur, 5.00 |
| George L. Cox, 200.00 | G. M. Williams, 10.00 |
| Wm. Wornid, 10.00 | Reichsman & Co., 25.00 |
| W. R. and J. A. Newell, 50.00 | J. W. Fitzgerald, 25.00 |
| H. K. Adamson, 10.00 | James N. Kehoe, 25.00 |
| George Diener, 10.00 | Robert Hisset, 5.00 |
| R. A. Carr, 25.00 | John M. Hunt, 25.00 |
| Lee & Ballenger, 25.00 | H. B. Owens, 5.00 |
| G. H. P. Thomas, 10.00 | Barkley & Co., 10.00 |
| Patrick G. Fox, 5.00 | C. B. Pearce, Jr, 10.00 |
| M. Davis, 5.00 | John Duley, 5.00 |
| John Eitel, 5.00 | E. P. Jenkins, 5.00 |
| Geo. W. Crowell, 5.00 | E. P. Forman, 5.00 |
| Omar Dedson, 100.00 | John Ballenger, 5.00 |
| Hall, Mich & Co., 20.00 | M. C. Hutcheson, 25.00 |
| Kipp & Brown, 5.00 | W. E. Staileup, 25.00 |
| Mitchell & O'Hare, 5.00 | Albert Hill, 1.00 |
| P. J. Murphy, 5.00 | Thompson & Mc- Atee, 25.00 |
| Simon Nelson, 5.00 | A. N. Huff, 5.00 |
| Schatzmann & Co., 5.00 | Leonard & Lally, 15.00 |
| Ernie White, 5.00 | R. K. Hoeftlich, 25.00 |
| J. Schatzmann, 10.00 | W. A. Schatzman, 5.00 |
| P. W. Wheeler, 5.00 | James Harbort, 5.00 |
| B. W. Goodman, 5.00 | Total, \$3,168.50 |
| J. F. Barbour, 25.00 | |

ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

The following additional contributions
are gratefully acknowledged:

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| Previously reported, \$3,168.50 |
| Jacob Thomas, 2.00 |
| Smith & Co., 10.00 |
| E. Lambden, 10.00 |
| Bert L. Pearce, 5.00 |
| Robert Ficklin, 5.00 |
| Colins & Rudy Lumber Co., 25.00 |
| Armstrong & Son, 5.00 |
| Alton Schatzmann, 5.00 |
| Total, \$3,255.50 |

The Maysville Assembly will entertain
tonight with a swell German, Mr. Stanley
Watson and Miss Burgess being leaders.
It promises to be the eclipsing social func-
tion of the ante-Lenten festivities. None
but members and their guests are ex-
pected.

The late Mr. William Blanchard of
this county, a very accomplished man,
was associated with the noted Ben Holli-
day in his gigantic undertakings in the
West many years ago, and long before that
section was opened up by railroads.
Hollday was also a native of Kentucky
from Nicholas county.

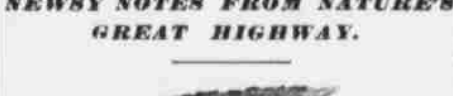
We All
Know

There is a popular belief that
eyes cannot be properly fitted out-
side of an oculist's office, but we
are constantly proving the incor-
rectness of that belief. If you
have a dull pain about the eye-
ball, or if, when reading, the
letters seem to run together, call
and be relieved. We charge
nothing for examination, and
guarantee satisfaction in every
case.

BALLENGER,
Jeweler and Optician.

FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN!

NEWSY NOTES FROM NATURE'S
GREAT HIGHWAY.



The Bonanza will pass down tonight
from Pomeroy.

The Lizzie Bay will be the Pomeroy
packet tonight.

The Enterprise passed down light and
will return with a tow of empties.

The Henry M. Stanley passed up last
night for the Kanawha river. She will
return Sunday morning.

The new Harry Brown has been placed
on Krep's docks, and her broken hog-
chains will be replaced.

The handsome Queen City will be the
next Pittsburgh boat up, passing this
city tomorrow evening.

Percy Wood, the apprentice pilot of
the Percy Kelsey, which exploded her
boilers, has fully recovered from his in-
juries. Mr. Wood may apply for a pilot's
license.

The Allegheny and Monongahela
Rivers are rising at the headwaters, and
the Ohio shows a slight rise at Pittsburg.
The rise is being caused by the warm
weather and melting snow in the upper
valleys. A rise of over a foot is reported
at Fairmount, on the Monongahela River,
and slight rises are also reported on the
Allegheny.

The ice has disappeared from the Ohio,
and navigation is again unhindered. The
packets, while not having all they can do,
are handling considerable freight and
passengers. The Pittsburgh packets
have also resumed, and with the beauti-
ful weather we have been having the past
few days there will undoubtedly be an
increase in passenger traffic.

Rev. Mr. Morrison of Carlisle preached
at the Washington Christian Church last
Sunday and is expected to preach there
again the coming Sunday. He is very
highly spoken of as a preacher.

Rev. W. T. Spears received a very
painful injury this week by his horse
stepping on and bruising his foot, one of
the nails since coming off. It has ren-
dered him almost unable to walk.

Who would object to a man or boy that
in running out of his coat, &c., in es-
caping being caught at chicken stealing
should run into a whipping post? asks a
writer who has long favored the whip-
ping post as the only adequate punish-
ment for crimes of this order, although
some wise(?) ones esteem it a relic of bar-
barism.

THE DEVIL.

Mr. William Davis:
Your Semi-Canal Coal is o.k. It ignites
quickly, gives a strong, steady heat and keeps
fire splendidly. Then it is the only Coal that
will effect that mark down here who used
Pomeroy when he could get Kanawha at the
same price. No more Pomeroy in mine. Ex-
cuse Uncle Runcy from Pomeroy. It don't
make enough heat for me. They may fool me
on a few things, but I can give 'em cards and
spades when it comes to Coal. That's my long
suit. Look out for my next letter. Will give
you a pointer on that sralet and narrow
war, and tell how much cheaper Semi-Canal
is than any other Coal. There'll be a hot time
down here from now on. Goodbye.

MISSSES' and
CHILDREN'S

Chocolate

HIGH SHOES.

J. HENRY PECOR.

HOUSEKEEPING
LINENS!

Have you been disappointed in the service and appearance of your
table linen? Yes! Then you didn't buy here for our linens are
of uniform quality and we've done less than our best if we do not
save you 20 to 30 per cent. Think that statement over, it means
much. Proof of our linen leadership is on every side. The
present lots are eloquent of real economy.

TABLE LINENS.

At 49c. yard—Extra heavy half-bleached Scotch damask, 62 inches
wide in several pretty patterns. At 59c. yard—Splendid quality
half-bleached damask from Ireland, made of sturdy yarns; full 2
yards wide, would be good value at 85c. At 69c.—Snow white
damask from one of Ireland's leading makers. Would be a lucky
find at 85c. At 75c. yard—Fine heavy bleached Scotch damask,
72 inches wide, at least 6 patterns. You'll soon be paying \$1 for
same quality. At \$1 yard—Excellent quality full bleached double
damask. The biggest dollar's worth we know of. Two yards
wide and ten beautiful patterns. At \$1 25 yard—Fine handsome
bleached Flemish double damask. Two yards wide; several new,
rich patterns; soft, mellow finish. You may probably match it at
\$1 75. At \$1 50 yard—Handsome Flemish double satin damask.
Choice and exclusive patterns. Two yards wide. You save al-
most a dollar on every yard. Napkins to match many of our
tablecloths both in fine and medium grades.

READ TOMORROW'S AD.

D. HUNT & SON.